

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
No. 5:24-cv-00731-M-RJ**

JEFFERSON GRIFFIN,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF  
ELECTIONS,

*Defendant,*

and

ALLISON RIGGS; NORTH CAROLINA  
ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS;  
VOTEVETS ACTION FUND; TANYA  
WEBSTER-DURHAM; SARAH SMITH;  
JUANITA ANDERSON,

*Intervenor-Defendants.*

**DECLARATION OF  
SAMUEL B. HARTZELL**

Samuel B. Hartzell declares:

1. I am a member of the North Carolina State Bar, admitted to practice before this Court, and counsel to Intervenor-Defendant Allison Riggs in this action. I submit this Declaration in support of Justice Riggs' Emergency Motion for Injunction and Motion for Status Conference. I make this Declaration based on personal knowledge and could competently testify to the matters stated herein.
2. On April 11, 2025, I received notice at 4:14 p.m. that the Supreme Court of North Carolina had entered an Order in *Griffin v. North Carolina State Board of Elections*, No. 320P24-
3. A true and accurate copy of that Order is attached as Exhibit 1.

3. On February 6, 2025, Justice Riggs filed in Wake County Superior Court a Notice of Fourth Circuit Opinion and *England* Reservation. A true and accurate copy of that filing is attached as Exhibit 2.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 11, 2025, in Raleigh, NC.

/s/ Samuel B. Hartzell  
Samuel B. Hartzell